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FIGHT AGAINST THE ANTI-AD BILL WILL RESULT IN FAILURE

This is the Opinion of Judge Samuel D. Weakley of Birmingham, Who Opposes Legal Reasons—Has Been Tested.

(Birmingham Ledger.) Any fight made against the Denson anti-advertising bill on the grounds of alleged unconstitutionality of the law, is doomed to failure.

This is the opinion expressed by Judge Samuel D. Weakley, one of Alabama's prohibition leaders. Judge Weakley has just issued a statement in which he reviews cases occurring in other states where similar legislation had been enacted, as evidence of the constitutionality of the law.

His statement follows:

"Public interest is centered now in the Denson anti-advertising bill and various opinions are being expressed in regard thereto.

"It is not believed that any lawyer who has fully investigated the subject seriously doubts the constitutionality of the bill. Six other states have already enacted similar legislation: Maine, Oklahoma, Arkansas, West Virginia, North Dakota and Texas.

The supreme court of the three first states named have, in careful opinions, sustained the validity of the anti-advertising and anti-soliciting bills of those states as the following citations will show:

"State vs. J. P. Bates Publishing Co., 104 Maine 294, 71 Atlantic 994, 20 L. R. A. (N. S.) 491; Zinn vs. Arkansas, 88 Ark., 273, 114 Southwest Reporter 227; State Ex-rel. West vs. State Cap Co., 24 Oklahoma 252, 103 Pac. 102.

"Some have claimed that the Denson bill interferes with interstate commerce, but the decision of the supreme court of the United States (opinion by Judge White, now chief justice) in the case of Delamater vs. South Dakota, 205 U. S. 93, puts this contention at rest.

Form of Solicitation.

"All the courts say that advertising of liquors is but a form of solicitation of orders, it is done to make sales and to increase the consumption of liquors. Judge White said in the above cited case, that while a citizen has a right to order liquors to the extent permitted by a state, yet, the solicitor of orders had no right to shield himself behind the right of the citizen, because the citizen, except for the solicitation might not have ordered the intoxicant, and that the state, because of the result of liquor drinking upon the public peace and order had the right to prohibit pressure upon the citizen, to induce him to buy such liquors, although the liquors were in an other state, and would move as interstate commerce. This view was recently sustained by three federal judges at Richmond Va. in the case of West Virginia vs. the railroads, in which case the anti-advertising and anti-soliciting law of West Virginia was sustained.

"In my opinion there can be no doubt of the validity of the Denson bill, and any fight upon it is foredoomed to failure. I think no prohibitionists need have any fear upon this point.

"It was necessary to make the law apply to papers and magazines from other states circulating in Alabama, else the law would have discriminated against the home papers, and would have been invalid.

"Very few magazines carry li-

SUMMARY OF WAR STATUS

The German war office announced today that in the recent defeat of the Russians in the Masuren Lakes region of East Prussia more than 50,000 prisoners were taken. The invaders, it said, "were utterly defeated at most points," only remnants of the Russian army escaping after a battle of nine days. An early German statement said 26,000 Russians had been captured. The Russian army at the other end of the eastern front also is in danger, according to the correspondent of a Berlin newspaper, who says the force which penetrated Bukovina has been enveloped by Austro-Hungarian troops. A general battle is believed impending near Czernowitz.

Germany's reply to the American note concerning the rights of American vessels in the war zone to be established by Germany around the British Isles was delivered to Ambassador Gerard, who forwarded it to Washington.

Another British vessel has been sunk by a German submarine. It became known today that the oiler Dulwich, which went down yesterday in the English Channel was torpedoed.

An Athens dispatch says a formidable army has been assembled for a new campaign against Serbia. This army is described as amounting to 450,000 men, partly Germans. The army which Serbia now has in the field is estimated at about one half this size.

Germans Occupy Ostend.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Persistent reports that Germans have evacuated Ostend are shown to be false by official dispatches from the front today stating that a small British squadron is bombarding the German troops holding that Belgian city.

SARAH BERNHARDT TO LOSE HER LEG

Bordeaux, France, Feb. 17.—Sarah Bernhardt, most famous tragedienne of the generation, sent word to her friends today that she expected to have her leg amputated next Monday. She has been in a hospital here for a week or more, and the hope was strong up to last night that an operation would be necessary.

Notwithstanding the verdict of the physicians that the limb must come off "Divine Sarah" has lost none of her characteristic cheerfulness, and in telegraphing friends today of the coming of death, added the words:

"After that I shall be happy."

Among Mme. Bernhardt's personal friends there is apprehension over the outcome of the operation, owing to her age, the great actress long ago having passed the 70 mark.

Reported Russians Branded.

Paris, Feb. 17.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Journal says:

"It is reported that the Russian general staff has received information that the Germans are branding Russian prisoners with red hot irons to prevent whole sale escapes from detention camps. The words 'prisoner of war 1914' are said to be stamped upon the forehead of each captive."

It is expected that such magazines and papers as carry this form of advertising will exclude them from their mails, sent to this state. However, they must, like our citizens, obey our laws if they enjoy the patronage of our people.

Look to Congress.

Of course, the state cannot prevent the postal authorities from delivering papers through the mails, but when received they cannot circulate here if they of find against the Denson bill. But the legislature of Alabama has memorialized congress to enact a law, as it did in the case of lotteries, to exclude from the mails papers and periodicals containing liquor advertisements that are sought to be sent into a prohibition state, or into dry territory.

An congress now contains it is said, a majority of prohibitionists in both houses, it is thought that it will not be difficult to secure the enactment of such a statute, which would be strictly in accord with state rights doctrine.

Senator-elect Underwood commended himself to legislation of this nature in 1909, and perhaps thought had secured that he will likely support it again.

ONE NEGRO IS LYNCHED; ANOTHER BEING HUNTED

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 17.—John Richards, a negro, was lynched by a mob at Sparr, Fla., last night. He had insulted a white woman. A mob watched the woods for him, and when he was caught he was hanged and the body riddled with bullets.

Hunting Another Negro

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 17.—Possees are hunting for a negro who late this afternoon assaulted a white woman near Fern. He dragged the woman into the woods, which her 13-year-old son ran to the nearest house and gave the alarm. The boy and a woman, armed returned to the place and the boy sent a load of bird shot into the negro's leg. Wounded, the negro ran into the woods. Later he appeared at a negro cabin and securing fresh clothing, got away.

Race Trouble Is Feared.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 17.—Threatened serious labor troubles between whites and negroes in the Crichton Red River parish of field, south of this city, caused prominent men from that section today to put up a large hand-drawn sign and make proclamation by the United States marshal. An injunction was asked to prevent several scores of whites from carrying out their threats of burning the homes of negroes, and their demands that negroes leave the oil fields on pain of death.

U. S. TO GIVE DIPLOMAS Living and Deceased War-Su- dents of Howard College to Receive Diplomas

Dear Confederate Veterans, Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy.

A long upon the request of the Alabama Division United Daughters of the Confederacy, the faculty and trustees of Howard College will confer Honorary Diplomas upon the War Students of this college. All students who served the Confederacy in the War between the States, and who because of that service were prevented completing their course are entitled to these diplomas provided that in each and every case the individual has since by deed an honorable and worthy life.

These Honorary Diplomas will be delivered in the Auditorium of Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, May 25, 2 o'clock p. m., during Commencement Exercises of the college, to those veterans, or their representatives who are present and authorized to receive them.

The exercises will be held under the auspices of Alabama Division United Daughters of the Confederacy, and all of the Confederate Sons of Howard College and their friends, Veterans, sons and daughters of the Confederacy, are invited to be with us on that interesting occasion.

To those who cannot be present in person or by representation the diplomas will be subsequently awarded.

All who are entitled to these diplomas should make immediate application to Dr. James M. Shelbourne, president of Howard College, Confederate Veterans Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, are urged to interest themselves in this matter and notify all Veterans, within their knowledge who are entitled to this high honor.

We beg your loyal assistance and cooperation in giving publicity through your local and county press to the decision of Howard College to thus honor its Confederate Sons.

Faithfully yours,
Elizabeth B. Bashinsky,
President Alabama Division United Daughters Confederacy.

**FRONTIERSMEN ARE IN
PURSUIT OF INDIANS**

Denver, Colo., Feb. 17.—Twenty frontiersmen under A. N. Givens, a veteran Indian fighter, left Cortez, Colo., today for Bluff, Utah, to capture Two-Nails known as Everett Hatch, and his Indian band which is said to have entrenched itself to resist arrest. Hatch is under indictment for the murder of a Mexican.

The Cortez posse will be joined by a Bluff force, under a federal

MUST NOT TAKE POLES DOWN

Inter-State Commerce Commission Interdicts in Row Between Railroad and Telegraph Company, According to Reports

It reports are true, the Inter-State Commerce Commission has interdicted the misunderstanding between the Atlanta & Seaboard Bay Railway and the Western Union Telegraph Company, and has ordered the latter to cease taking down the telegraph poles along the Bay Line tracks between this city and Panama City, Fla. This work had proceeded as far as 24 miles south of town before the order was given, it is said.

It will be remembered that some time ago the Western Union Telegraph Company took out their instruments at all the Bay Line stations and even took down the wires to prevent the use of the telephone, it is said. Then work was started towards taking down the poles.

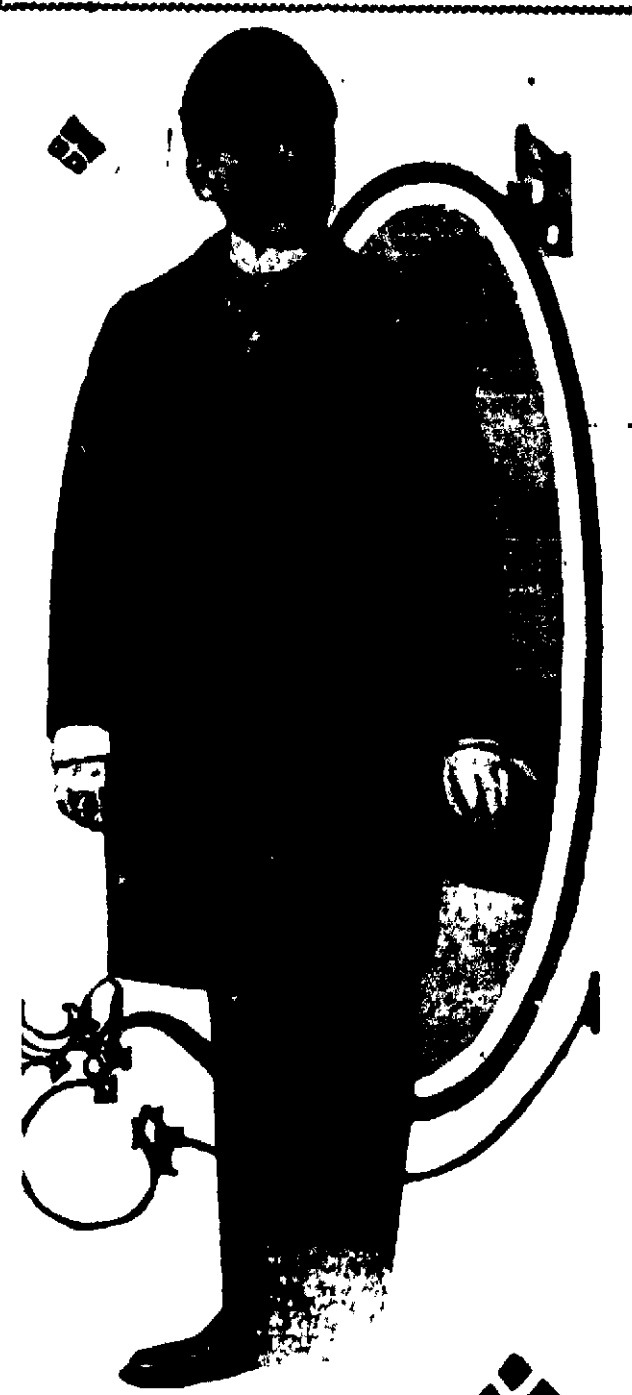
The operation of a train service without the use of the telegraph or telephone, is a remarkable procedure, yet such is being accomplished by the Bay Line people. And if reports are true, they maintain a fairly good schedule, too.

Since taking out their service on the Bay Line the Western Union has handled its Panama City business by way of Shipley, Fla.

Negro Off to Penitentiary.
Will Bowden, the negro convicted of murder and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary, was turned over to an officer from that institution today.

Phone your orders to 215. W. S. H. H.

GETS PERMISSION TO WEAR TROUSERS



Paris, Feb. 17.—Madame Toulou, who has permission from the French government to wear military uniforms, not for fighting in the field but for hospital and red cross service. She also believes that women could do much clerical service for the government, thus relieving many men to go to the firing line. She is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and has achieved fame as an archaeologist. Her husband is Marc Doulou, the explorer and scientist.

Dothan Man Seeks Patent For New Light Attachment

J. H. Cole of Dothan, has just perfected an invention which he believes will be of value to the automobile world. It is an automatic attachment for lights which turns simultaneously with the turning of the steering wheel, thereby enabling the chauffeur to see clearly any object upon turning a sharp corner. Mr. Cole left last night for Washington to have the invention patented.

The most fruit in town at W. S. Bonham's Cash Store.

Marriage License.

Margaret Levens were joined today to the following: C. W. Eades and Miss Addie F. Crowder, of Panama City, Fla.; P. S. Winstead and Miss Sarah Thomas.

Prestelite Tank Is Stolen From Pastor's Ford

When he bought a Ford some time ago Rev. E. H. Jennings, pastor of the First Baptist church did not know the machine was going to be so expensive to maintain. He had not figured on burglars, the thought doubtless not occurring to him that burglars would molest his Ford.

The preacher arrived, if his thought ran in such a direction for burglars have already been working on that Ford. Being kind and considerate burglar, they began by taking only one part at a time. Mr. Jennings would probably not be so greatly surprised if he found all his automobile gone except the rim, some fine porcelain.

Last night was prayer meeting at the First Baptist church, and Mr. Jennings, being a little late, returned home for a moment.

ASSASSIN'S MURDER 'KING OF CLIMAX' IN FRONT OF

Banker A. D. Oliver shot Three Unknown Men as They Came From His Office at Leesburg, Ga.

Leesburg, Ga., Feb. 17.—Three shots, fired by unknown persons, killed A. D. Oliver, known as the "King of Climax," a man famous for his financial schemes throughout the entire South, in front of his bank here, tonight about 8:30 o'clock.

At the time of the shooting the street was dark. Oliver had just emerged from his institution, the Farmers' Bank and Loan Company when he was assassinated. Three men were seen running away from the place just after the shooting, but nobody seems to have gotten a close view of them.

Phases, headed by officers, are scouring the surrounding country tonight for the assassins, and surrounding towns have been notified to be on the lookout for suspicious characters.

Oliver was about 45 years of age. He died instantly.

His Life Threatened.

No threats upon his life are known to have been made in Leesburg, but recently at Southville, where Oliver also had a bank established, several of his old creditors are said to have made threats to shoot him to death should he come back there again.

That there is any connection between these threats and tonight's shooting is doubted here. What motive caused the shooting, however, is a mystery, although Oliver has been in a state of debt, and came in contact with persons financially every person in this section.

Oliver was released from a penitentiary in Mississippi about six months ago, where he had served four years on a charge of larceny. He satisfied the court that his name was not Harding, under which name he had been arrested.

If you want fresh lettuce, green cabbage or young onions, phone 700. W. H. Hephner.

couldn't take the Ford into the dining room, as the machine was left on the outside. When the pastor finished his lady mail, he went back to his automobile and found that some one had stolen the Prestelite tank, which cost about \$10. None of the rest of the machine was spoiled except.

This burglar business is becoming serious in Dothan, and Jennings has had his share of misfortune. While he was on a vacation one summer his house was ransacked. On a then one occasion bottles of have been stolen from his porch. And now they—these hold burglars—have stolen the Prestelite tank, which cost about \$10. None of the rest of the machine was spoiled except.

PALACE TODAY STEAM HEATER

Lubin presents a grand three story to let you see "The Millionaire" and "The Great Escape" with Paul Kelly, who plays William H. Cagney.

THE DOTHAN EAGLE

(Every address except Sunday)

W. H. GILL, Editor and Proprietor.

W. A. Robinson, Business Manager.

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Lots of business managers don't charge for it.

Mr. Taft has begun to verbal ly want the presidency again.

If it didn't smack of punning we'd ask, would a jitney-hum?

Politics must be round, as there seems to be no end to it.

The ship purchase bill seems to have gone on the rocks.

Parties who have recently been robbing Dothan flower yards are at least aesthetic thieves.

Is there any relation between a fitzy bum and the old fashioned kink?

What is needed is a self-enforcing attachment applied to the spine of our laws.

The legislature made Grandma up and she threw up all her whiskey advertisements.

"What shall I hit the Devil with?" asks Billy Sunday. Swat him one on his back porch.

The town man's home are not even laying any plans for Spring laying.

The difference between a veto and the passage of a law is just a roll call.

The acceptance in warfare tries to get the upper hand of the enemy.

Alabama must feed herself and then have a plenty for company.

There is an Alabama young lady named Peas. Of course she is the sweet variety.

No reduction in price of skates but the skaters are still coming down.

The Advertiser hopes to hatch a division among prohibitionists from the latest mare's-nest discovered.

Some pumpkins are those fellows who have been shipping liquor into prohibition West Virginia in pumpkins.

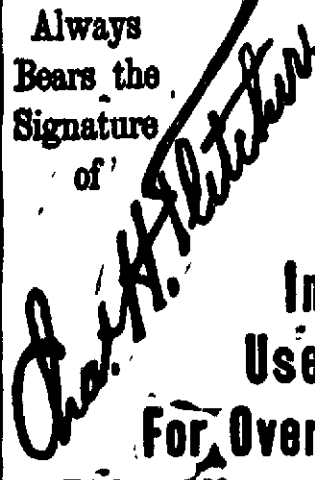
We are told that the administration of O'Neal cost nearly six millions more than Comer's administration, but is usually worth

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

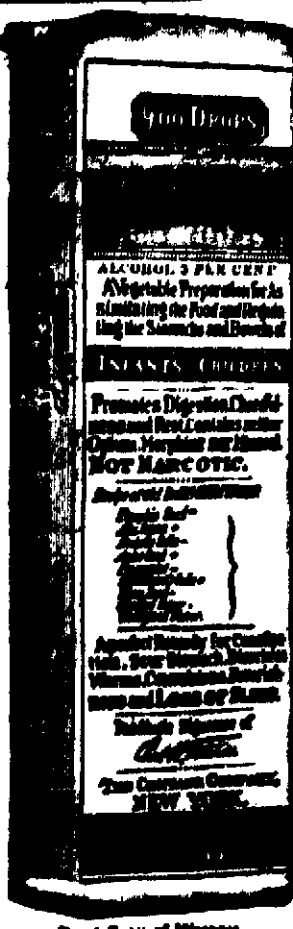
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Beast Copy of Wrapper.

Morals and Manners.

Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Billy Sunday has shocked Philadelphia. Sometimes a shock is necessary to awaken a heavy sleeper. Philadelphia did not especially resent being styled a wicked city. This was a tepid sort of a compliment. Philadelphia did, however, resent Billy Sunday's restless analysis of the morals and manners of society in the Quaker City.

The stock in trade of most of these sensational revivalists is their thunderbolts aimed against society.

The aming leaders listen and chuckle to themselves. In their egotism they think the speaker is making his assault against someone else. The revivalist of the Billy Sunday type who does not take advantage of morals and manners will find himself losing ground.

Whether the vulgarity and audacious suggestiveness that characterize his denunciation of social relaxations in Philadelphia meets with general approval is neither here nor there. Many disapprove of this style of preaching. It is a far departure from the sermons of the lowly Christ. Some people, however, seem to think that strong language is necessary in this day and generation.

Society may not be just what it should be morally. The relations of the social world are subject to criticism. Many persons who pride themselves on their respectability and who even assume a certain pre-eminence in gentility mark a decadence in morals and a distinct uncovering of inherent bad manners. Why they should be thus guilty in a problem deserving patient research. It may be attributed to the trend of the times, and if this be true the thunder of Billy Sunday will sound to their ears like a distant echo. His storm of wrath will quickly pass and be forgotten.

Society has a way of its own. It may not be a way wickedly wrong, but so long as it is recognized and permitted it will continue.

Those who in the name of refinement occasionally protest that the disgustingly named dances

which in spite of strong opposition have been adopted by a major portion of the pleasure seeking community are an index of low standards of agility are glibly informed that they thereby confess to hypocrisy. If they pursue the subject and dare to mention indecency they are accused of narrowmindedness.

Billy Sunday may not be the possessor of eloquence, but he is a strong-tongued gentleman, who calls a spade a spade and does not care what people think about it.

Italy Already Has

Troubles Enough.

Savannah News

Italy is having so much trouble with nature that it is hard to see how her people can be very anxious for the troubles that war would bring upon them. First, an earthquake killed thousands and left many other thousands homeless and now storms have turned her rivers into floods. Some of the famous structures of old Rome are under water and the streets of the lower part of the city resemble those of Venice, boats being used where formerly pedestrians went dryshod.

It is not expected, of course, that the floods will cause much loss of life, if any at all, but the people of this country will sympathize deeply with the people of Italy nevertheless, because they, too, know how destructive floods can be. Italy's soldiers have had plenty to do even tho they have not been flung into the great war.

They helped to rescue the victims of the earthquake and now are busy saving property from destruction and people from danger of drowning. Their work may not be as romantic and inspiring as if they were charging the enemy's trenches, but it better to save and protect than to kill. It is just a heroic task death in floods and in the shake ruins left by earthquakes as in a cavalry fight or a hand to hand encounter with the bayonet.

Tom Watson believes that Heaven couldn't be any better if Frank is denied a new trial and the Catholics are put to rout.

Enormous Increase

In Expenditures.

Montgomery Journal

During the four years Emmet O'Neal was governor of Alabama the expenses were \$5,745,071.13 more than the four years B. B. Comer occupied the governor's chair. Comer's administration cost the state \$20,233,515.51 while O'Neal's amount to \$5,978,925.66.

Some of the papers that bitterly opposed Mr. Comer have been telling about "Comer's extravagant administration." What about the administration of Mr. O'Neal? If the present legislature will adopt the business methods of the Comer administration, and make the appropriations for various expenditures of the state government the same as when Comer was governor the state will have a sufficient amount to pay off the deficit and have a large balance.

The income of the state at present is about \$6,750,000 annually. This would leave a balance of about \$1,691,537. Almost enough could be saved in one year to pay the deficit. It seems that the "extravagant administration" of Mr. Comer existed only in the minds of his enemies. If the present legislature would reenact all the "extravagant" appropriation laws passed by the legislature during Mr. Comer's administration it would prove a blessing to the people of Alabama. It would mean a saving of over a million and a half dollars annually, as compared with the business administration of Mr. O'Neal.

It cost the enormous sum of \$2,907,901.50 to run the convict department of the state during Mr. O'Neal's administration, that being \$827,152.29 more than it cost during the time Comer was governor. The increase in expenses annually were \$206,788.07. During O'Neal's administration it cost the state \$105,925.58 to run the agricultural department while only \$52,971.11 was expended during the administration of Mr. Comer, being a few dollars of being exactly one half. Mr. Comer's contingent fund expenses were \$21,665.56 while O'Neal's amounted to \$43,510.61. The expenses of the public accounts cost the state during Comer's administration \$30,290.59. The amount increased to \$88,897.77 during O'Neal's administration.

These figures are given to show how enormous has been the increase in expenses in some departments during the past four years.

Is this increase justified? Has the business of the state increased to such an extent as to call for this extraordinary increase in expenditures?

The extravagant administration of Mr. Comer if now in existence would give the state about a million and a half dollars annually, while the business administration of Mr. O'Neal would add nearly \$2,000,000 more to the state's indebtedness. The difference between the administration of Comer and O'Neal was: The former was a business governor.

The latter a politician, elected to serve one interest.

No one dispute that he served that interest well and faithfully to the end.

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205 East Main Street.

Owing to the continued cold the Dothan Spring Hand Holders Union has not begun operations yet.

There is a suspicion that the Rockefeller Foundation is dominated absolutely by John D. Rockefeller and so sick that it never needs oil either.

Peach trees are blooming blackberry bushes are putting out and the farmers are buying watermelon seed. Soon everything will be lovely in happy Houston.

Wonder if the Department of the Interior gives instructions on how to keep from having a pain there when reading a Montgomery Advertiser anti prohibition editorial?

WANT ADS.

3 Lines Times 25c Cash

For Sale—House and lot, well located, fair terms, price cheap. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in local business college. Apply this office.

For Sale—Second hand touring car, and also condor, or will trade. Hallman's Garage.

Lost—Child's locket with monogram B. M. H. Return for reward to Locust Grove Dairy 117p

Lost—Small, liver-spotted pointer dog. Return to C. D. Murphy and get reward.

Rooms for Rent—Two large, well ventilated rooms, with spacious hallway. Admiration for light housekeeping. Apply at 405 W. Main Street.

BOARDERS WANTED
The New Central Hotel
A limited number of boarders can find attractive board with or without rooms at very reasonable rates at the New Central Hotel Phone 616.

Warehouse for Rent
Room about 25 X 90, on A C. L. down-town track. Malone Hardware Co.

If the party who took my overcoat from S. A. Jeter's store in Dothan last Saturday will return it to Mr. Jeter no questions will be asked and it might save trouble. H. S. Woodard, Newton, Rt. One



Every Day We Give Pleasure to Some One—

by correcting improper vision.

Do not put off having your eyes tested. It costs nothing to find out whether the glasses you are using are correctly fitted or not.

Our lenses are ground to our order for the requirement of each eye. We can duplicate on short notice any broken lens.

Optical Dept.

Strickland Jewelry Company
W. C. Strickland in Charge.

A man in Memphis named Krasoff is bankrupt. Going to Krasoff his debts and start anew.

SARAH BERNHARDT
FACES POSSIBILITY
OF LOSING HER LEG

Bordeaux, France, Feb. 16.—Sarah Bernhardt, who is in a hospital here on account of an injury to her knee, passed a good night, and her condition today is described by her doctors as stationary. She faces the possibility of having her leg amputated.

MRS. HARRISON TAKES
PLACE OF HER HUSBAND

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, wife of the mayor, today addressed several meetings of workers, urging them to re-nominate Mr. Harrison next Tuesday as the democratic candidate for mayor.

Mayor Harrison, because of illness was unable to fill a number

of his engagements, with the Harrison volunteered to take his place.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I announce the arrival of the new Spring fashions for ladies' wear. In this collection you will find many new and beautiful weaves and patterns—goods you will find in no other shop in this section. And the same fashion fit and perfect workmanship that have made

PARKER CLOTHES

the leaders in this section will characterize the spring garments.

Come and look in on us.

R. H. Parker
"I FIT YOU EXACTLY."

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Hundreds of people here in Dothan and surrounding country have learned this very important lesson. Situated as we are, we can offer you **REAL BARGAINS** every day in the year. We assert that you will rub your eyes in amazement. You are not compelled to buy; all any fair-minded person could ask, is that you come and see for yourself what can be done.

You can find 'most anything you need, here at this store of many departments. Join the growing number of people who seek more for their dollars, and let us introduce you to real savings.

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Was the day the
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Come and see how far you can stretch the purchasing power of a dollar. Every article in this big stock has been reduced. Hundreds of money-saving chances are here for you and on the highest quality clothing and furnishings that can be found.

A STORE FILLED with desirable goods—all marked at less than their real worth and less than you can buy this class of goods for anywhere else. **COME EARLY** and see what there is here. **COME** and take the goods with any you can find elsewhere then you will be glad I gave you this tip and let you in on this good thing.

Kuppenheimer Clothes at Bargain Prices
Snead's Shoes for Much Less
Arrow Shirts at Big Reductions
Only Silk Hosiery are Bargains

There are many things it will pay you to buy, even if you have to lay them away and wear them next season, so great are your savings.

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EVERYTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS

ROUTED BY INSECT PESTS

Surviving Parties From United States Ship of War Forced to Take to the Water.

Surviving parties from the United States ship Paducah in the West Indies encounter just one grand round of contentions with each other, stinging scorpions and sand flies. So bad at times is it that the surviving parties are driven into the nearby waters to protect themselves from annihilation.

Writing from aboard the Paducah at Jamaica, Assistant Surgeon E. E. Woodland, U. S. N., said:

"Cockroaches breed on board the ship and larvae and seem almost impossible to exterminate in this region. Flies do not bother us, except those coming from large No. 1 at certain times. Sand flies, which abound on most of the keys along with mosquitoes make the lives of the tower and camping parties miserable, being so bad at times as to force the men into water for protection.

The sand fly bite produces an intensely itching papule about one to three days later in addition to the immediate discomfort the papule lasts about a week, and is often associated with eczema. Oil of citronella and alcohol applied to the face and hands, carefully avoiding the eyes seems to give the best results toward prevention of the pests.

Scorpions sting the men sometimes while working on the mainland, but the sting does not amount to much more than that of a wasp.

PLENTY AT HOME, THANK YOU



Here, ladies—I can recommend that brand. You'll find her the most thoroughgoing one you ever saw.

Mr. Henry Peck—A what? No, I think I'll take her. Good day.

EARLY CHINESE TRADE.

The rapid growth of our early trade with China is shown by the fact that the 27 vessels, carrying on two, nearly two and three-quarters million worth of goods to Canton represented a larger fraction of our total foreign commerce than our trade with the whole of China does today. The silver imported to balance American trade with China averaged more than two and a half millions annually in the 30 years down to 1872, and reached a maximum of seven and a half millions in 1878—John Ford, in the Youth's Companion.

THE PROOF.

"Is Smith a man of winning personality?"
"You wouldn't ask if you ever played poker with him."

NOT WANTED.

Wren—What you talk about your intelligence? It is bad form, man.
Chen—I know it is, but it got me relieved from jury duty once.

A PUZZLE.

"Brides are always dear to their spouses."
"Yes, and it's queer, since they are always being given away."

PRACTICAL MOTION.

"This sublimated optimism ever move you?"
"No, we use the regular store-house vans."

NATURALLY.

"There is one thing I notice about stamp collectors."
"What's that?"
"They stick to their stamps."

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clinton Mills, Ky., in telling of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."
Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

SELF-ABASEMENT.

"Six months ago I endorsed your paper for \$10 and had to pay it."
"I hope you won't hold that against me. I've had the worst kind of luck."

No, I won't hold it against you, but I'm going to carry that note around with me in my pocket and every time I feel happy if thinking that I'm a pretty smart fellow I'm going to take it out and look at my signature.

DIDN'T WANT 'EM.

"That family expert is a fake."
Why?
"I wanted to give some wrinkles and how to look young."

HAD THE TRAINING.

"That orator certainly knows how to work on people's feelings."
"But you know he started out as a dentist."

ON THE QUIET.

Whisper what you like to have. I'll see I can get you a drink on the fly.

Then Mamma's the word.

IT DEPENDS.

At the time the expenses of your automobile.
No, it's the cost for speeding that counts up.

PRACTICE.

"Is Blagg so intoxicated? I never saw him drunk before."
He never drinks a drop. There must be a new day out.

HOME INDUSTRY.

Can you find up abroad by the way?
No, he is now attending to that at home.

POISONERS GENERAL.

All who sell spirituous liquors in the common way to any that will buy are poisonous general John Wesley.

WHAT THE MERCHANT GETS.

In a license town the merchant gets only what is left after the saloon keeper gets what he can.

R M'S IS EXPLODED AT BULGA-A-BALL.

Feb. 16—Two members of the R. M. S. are reported to have been killed and ten injured when a bomb was exploded last night at a masked ball at the most exclusive figures in the Bulgarian capital. Avenge! Let me killed were the son of a war minister and a daughter of the present war minister.

Taking Examination.

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FOR ME AT ALL TIMES.

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Open March 1st
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Fine laundry work of all kind. Gentlemen's shirts and collars a specialty. Give us a trial and I will please you.

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Good Sweet Potatoes and Sugar Cane for Sale.

I have about one hundred bushels of the Porto Rico or Florida and thirty bushels of the boy's Triumph at one dollar a bushel; also about thirty dried stalks of sweet potatoes for sale. I will be pleased to deliver.

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Showing The New Things Here First

If you would take a forward look to the Spring as Fashion shows us, you may do that through the medium of the Saxon-Heard advance modes in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Corsets, Shoes, Millinery and scores of the new and smart, small things that "touch off" with certain effect.

You'll take particular pleasure in seeing the new things that are arriving daily by every freight and express from the style centers and which you find shown First at this style store.

TAILORED MODES FOR SPRING

The Spring Coat is short with belted effect, flaring below, peplum like; skirts are full and fall from a yoke—or not—in decided ripples, adding grace to the movements.

Such departure as this season brings out invites your interest.

We show you the true fashion and approved fabrics in the quality to support them, at these popular prices—

\$15.00 to \$27.50

New Polo and Sport Coats

Even if the sunshine of the day be warm the chill night air of spring makes the new Polo and Sport Coats decidedly comfortable and useful after dark. We're showing some of the prettiest you've seen in many seasons in the new shades of tan or Scotch effects in Green and Tan or Brown and Tan and have them priced extremely low for the quality.

\$3.95 to \$7.50



The New Spring Dry Goods

The tendency for Spring in Dry Goods is lightness and dainty patterns many of which are shown now for the first time. Every train brings us new goods and first and see the new things they are being marked up and placed in stock as fast as possible. If you want anything in this department it will pay you to come here this store always has on display while they are yet new.

Another Mystery Is Cleared Away

Valuable Papers Lost May Years Ago Recovered

ZORADA IZMAR IS A GENUINE SENSATION

Her Clairvoyant Powers, Penetrating Insight and Unerring Accuracy Completely Baffles Scientific Investigation.—The Marvelous Tests She Has Performed in the Last Few Weeks Prove the Magnitude of Her Strange and Wonderful Power.—She Does Such Things that Others Look Upon Her as a Vision From an Undiscovered World.

Locked in that mysterious sleep, when the soul shakes off its mortal shackles, Zorada Izmaz, the living, breathing proof of the power of clairvoyance, reads the future fate of individuals, and predicts the outcome of their daily affairs.

Think of a person who can close her eyes and your whole past, your present and future are flashed before her like a panorama and she can tell you all you have done, what you are now doing and lift the curtain of futurity and tell you just what you are going to do.

No other life reader who has ever visited Dothan can lay claim to as many successful readings and locating valuables as can Zorada Izmaz, and there are hundreds ready to vouch for such claims. Only a few days ago one of our leading citizens called on this marvelous trance medium in regard to some valuable papers that had been lost for many years. She soon located the papers, to the joy of the owner and to her own financial welfare.

A husband and wife had become estranged. There was no real reason for it, as there seldom is, but still there was a separation. One of them had the case before the Madam, the husband and wife have had a glorious reunion, the clouds of discord have been dispelled. There is sunshine in that home today. Happy tranquility has taken the place of turbulence.

An engagement of marriage had been broken off, there was a very unhappy young woman on one hand and a not too delighted young man on the other. Each had a hand in that breach. Zorada Izmaz brought these two separated ones together; the sacred contract has been renewed and a home is being prepared for the bride and groom. Each has seen the error that caused them to drift apart; their eyes are opened now, and who was it that caused them to see? This wonderful wizard, who appears able to do all things.

Zorada Izmaz fully understands the responsible position she is placed in by the remarkable gift she is endowed with and she will try her best to help those who need advice and do all in her power to show all of her honest callers plainly and in forcible language how to gain happiness and prosperity. She accomplishes what she claims. If not, no charge is made. The price of a full life reading is but \$1. All business sacred and confidential. Remember prospects of today may be.

How To Give Children To Children.
FERRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tonic and Febrifuge, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Also, it is a powerful remedy for all fevers, colds, influenza, malaria, and all other febrile conditions. It is a powerful tonic and builds up the system. It is a powerful remedy for all fevers, colds, influenza, malaria, and all other febrile conditions. It is a powerful tonic and builds up the system.

GUARANTEED FOR COUGH

A Good, Cheap, Home-Made Remedy

Money spent for the old-style, ready-made cough syrups is better expended in the purchase of this home-made remedy. It is a powerful cough medicine, and is guaranteed to cure all coughs, whether they be of the dry or wet type. It is a powerful tonic and builds up the system. It is a powerful remedy for all fevers, colds, influenza, malaria, and all other febrile conditions. It is a powerful tonic and builds up the system.

Spring Hats

Everyone now wants spring and everyone is going to have a Spring Hat earlier than usual. We've already sold hats almost as fast as we could receive them, but every express brings something new. You'll find when you come up that there are many decidedly attractive models for your selection at reasonable and popular prices. We now have 24 new hats priced at \$2.50 to \$6.50

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SOCIETY NEWS

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The Finished Mother—

Ted Robinson in the Cleveland Plain-Dealer.
She'd a pain in her back and a tear in her eye,
And it wasn't her fault—she could make affidavit;
The baby was crying, she didn't know why—
The dinner was burning, and she couldn't move it.
In college, she'd learned such details as just how
The ancient Egyptians wrapped their round mummies,
But how could it help to find out right now,
To wrap flannel bands around young Yankee tumblers?

She knew the translation of "Eris Go Brough,"
And the proper rendition on "In-Jager Vase";

But she couldn't conceive that the depth "Yaw-yaw!"
Meant "Please take the pin from the back of my nightgown!"
She knew about accounts and bookkeeping—she knew
The Compound-Changes as taught in Grimm's Law—
But that that the guttural, "Gur-goo-goo-goo!"
Meant, "Nipple's collapsed, and the bottle want draw!"

They had taught her the dates of the births of the kings,
The probable epoch of Frederick's first blinding;
But she'd neglected such things as—
"Gur-goo-goo-goo!"

how to punt, how to fly—
The mystery is that the girl didn't smother;
But this was the sermon that bade her good-bye
From College—"Your Destiny—Woman and Mother."

(And "Rockaby-Baby," she sang to the girl
Who kicked in her arms, and most strongly protested;
"I wish that the teachers who set in a whirl
My jumble-up brain were right quickly arrested!"

And Rockaby-Baby, and let us agree
If ever by luck or God's grace I can raise you,
I'll teach you the things that they didn't teach me,
And maybe YOUR children will rise up and praise you!")

Poem of Love.

"By the garlanded gate of the garden, I wait—
Where the reddest roses run riot,
While the brown thrush a mad, ritual sings to his mate,
And quivers his tones in the quiet
In the languorous murmur of the lavender dusk,
I pray for your promised return—
Through the marvelous mist of the dawn's amethyst,
The watch fires of love are still burning
While softest of skies with the depth in your eyes
Their blessings of blue bend above you,
With all its beats my fond heart repeats
I love you—I love you—I love you!"

Mrs. Tom Jones and little Miss Marjorie Jones, of Americus, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clendinen.

At the Auction party given Wednesday by Mrs. J. B. Moor, the club prize was won by Mrs. H. G. Smith, and the guest prize an Auction Bridge pad, by Miss Lou Granberry.

Home-Coming at Methodist Church—

The "Home-Coming" at the Foster Street Methodist church Wednesday evening proved one of the most enjoyable and unique affairs of the winter.

The main auditorium was artistically decorated with large ferns and bowls of violets and narcissi. In the Sunday School room the Dothan Orchestra was stationed, and played many beautiful selections during the evening.

Instrumental solos by Mrs. R. F. Valentine and a vocal solo by Miss Sallie Belle Cooper were thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

During the evening delicious sandwiches, chocolate and coffee were served by Misses Grace Faircloth, Willie Mae Whaley, Thelma Parker, Jewel Harris, Irene Lisenby, Lennie Strickland, Lillie Mae Jones, Mary Jim Young, Lucile Sharp, Julia Tatum, Mary Jeter, Susie Harvey, Kate Willis, Ray Strickland and Annie Carroll League.

Today's Montgomery Advertiser contains a splendid picture of Miss Helen Bashinsky of Troy. Miss Bashinsky is well known in Dothan where she recently visited as the much admired guest of Miss Florrie Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Mullinger of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mulligan.

HOMERON BAKER OUTS THE GAME

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Connie Mack will have to moulid his athletes, from the bottom. His \$100,000 infield has been shattered, the twisters who brought fame and glory to the team have gone. The latest desertion from the ranks of baseball is "Home Run" Baker, Giants' jinx and hero of the world series of 1911 and 1913. Baker is through with baseball. Although signed up for two years more he has refused the call of the diamond. Baker wants to plough the ground. He is tired of hearing the plaudits of the thousands of fans.

Large Crowds at Sales

That it pays to advertise, was clearly demonstrated in Dothan today by the large crowds in attendance at the Henderson Adams & Martin sale, and the Williams & Company sale. The stores of both concerns have been thronged with buyers during the day. Both sales were extensively advertised.



ARROW COLLARS

EIGHT MINE WORKERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 17.—Eight mine workers were killed and six seriously injured by a gas explosion at the Prospect colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company here today. Two of the injured probably will die.

The accident occurred at a point nearly two miles from the shaft. A heavy pocket of feeder gas forced a wall of coal out and was ignited by the naked lights of the miners.

The blast swept through the chamber into the gangway where a group of miners and boys were eating their lunch. It was here that most of the killed and injured were found by a rescue party. All the victims had been brought out of the mine tonight.

Fire caused by the explosion was extinguished before it gained headway.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH USE

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

A SPLENDID REGULATOR PURELY VEGETABLE—NOT NARCOTIC

TRAIN LOAD OF COTTON ON WAY TO RUSSIA

Potte, Mont., Feb. 17.—Many trainloads of cotton have passed through here during the last week bound for Russia. The cotton is put on board steamers at Seattle and sent to Vladivostok, where it will be transported by rail to Petrograd, to be made into uniforms for the army.

Also home made candy of W. J. Smith.

\$20,000,000 WIDOW WON BY ENGLISHMAN

New York, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Julia Gertrude Lyle, widow of John S. Lyle, who left an estate valued at \$20,000,000, was married yesterday to Alexander Weyman Samuel, an English lawyer and Journalist.

Money to Loan.

Applications received for loans from \$100.00 to \$100,000, on improved town, city and farm lands. Interest 5 per cent straight. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time: one to ten years. Applicants for loans will please give description, location, and valuation of property offered as security for loan. State improvements and valuation of same.

We want representatives to receive applications for loans, appraise property, and serve as our exclusive representatives. Attorney or real estate man preferred. Applicants for loans, and applicants for agencies positively required to furnish at least two character references and forward postage, five 2c stamps, for application blanks, full particulars and prompt reply. Write Southern Office, Southeastern Mortgage & Loan Association, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.